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CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Lightning Strikes—Young Lady Injured—Four Games This Week—Col. Young Not a Candidate.

Injured in a Runaway.

Friday afternoon Mr. P. C. Sallee, a merchant at Oak Grove, was leaving Clarksville for his home, his horse suddenly became frightened at a dog and the team and buggy collided with another vehicle and was overturned, throwing him out on his head. He received several severe gashes on his head and some cuts about the body. The most serious was a cut in the crown of the head, which was about one-half of an inch long. The Clarksville Times says: "What the results of Mr. Sallee's wounds will be cannot yet be told by the attending physician. It is feared the cut will effect Mr. Sallee's brain. After the accident he gave evidence of being comatose, but it is said he could not remember any of the circumstances attending the event."

Four Games This Week.

We will have four games of ball at Athletic Park this week and lovers of the sport will have an opportunity of seeing some professional playing. This afternoon the Easterners will cross the line with the locals in another game, while the locals will play another game between these clubs will occur tomorrow afternoon. On Thursday and Friday next Owensboro will be here and a game with the locals will occur each afternoon. Hopkinsville will be playing its game against the K.-T. League, but lost two games at Washington last week. The score on Friday was 6 to 5 and on Saturday 2 to 2 in favor of Indiana. She, however, ranges high up in the standing of the clubs and it is pretty safe to predict that she will have a few more games to her credit after the fun here is over.

Is Not a Candidate.

Col. S. A. Young, clerk of the Henderson Circuit Court, whose name has been frequently mentioned as a probable candidate for Congress, has been interviewed by the independent of the Evansville Courier and said that he was not a candidate and would not be one under any circumstances. He said he had no desire to go to Congress, but was very anxious for the district to be carried by the free state ticket. Col. Young said in the opinion that the Democrats will carry the district this fall. Dr. Clark, the present Congressman, carried the district in 1894 by nearly 3,000 plurality—Madisonville Mail.

Miss Dixie Palaflyte Hurd.

Miss Myrtle Dixiug, grand-daughter of Prof. F. H. Renshaw, and wife of Mr. W. A. Dixiug, was thrown from her horse last Thursday, in the city, and one of her hips was dislocated. Miss Dixiug and her two little cousins were playing in a meadow lot when they decided to take a ride on the family horse. Miss Dixiug mounted the animal a dog at its heels, causing him to throw the little lady. A physician was hastily summoned and the dislocated member was at once reset, and she is now slowly improving. Her many friends hope that she may enjoy a speedy recovery.

Walter Bowman's Pantry Raided.

A burglar visited the residence of Mr. W. H. Bowman, on North Eighth street, last night, and carried away all his tableware and stock of provisions. He reported the case to Capt. Clark this morning, securing a warrant for the arrest of the colored woman he suspected. The officers searching the house, but were unable to discover any incriminating evidence against the woman or find any trace of the missing property.—Paducah News.

Big Rainfall at Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., July 4.—The heaviest rain known in Kentucky fell this afternoon between 5 and 8 o'clock. In two hours, 42 inches fell and fifty thousand persons were caught unsheltered at picnics. On Second, Third and Fourth from Ormsby avenue south of the city limits, the water was from 3 to 4 feet deep. Great damage was done.

Took the Roof Home.

Clarksville, Tenn., July 3.—Robert Gowers, living near Tansills' schoolhouse, just over the Kentucky line, committed suicide by hanging himself with a rope. It is thought that his mind had been for some time unbalanced and that the death of his wife added to his condition.

Kicked To-Death by a Mule.

Jacob Melton, a 15-year-old son of Rev. Lafayette Melton, of Crofton, was kicked by a mule last week and after lingering three days died Friday from his injuries. He was kicked in the stomach and suffered intensely until death put an end to his sufferings.

BLAND OR BOIES.

THE TWO WESTERNERS LEADING IN THE RACE FOR PRESIDENT.

Silver Has 682 Votes Sure and Many More Likely to Show Up—The Convention To-Day Will Be a Hummer.

Chicago, July 5.—A careful review of the work of the week at Chicago shows that Mr. Bland's prospects have grown steadily, and his friends feel confident now of his nomination.

The most important development of Saturday was the capture of Illinois by Bland. The statement was made by Mr. Hinrichsen that the vote of that State would go as a unit to the Missourian.

Senator Harris, it is said positively, will be permanent chairman.

Mr. Bryan will probably be temporary chairman.

The center of interest Monday will be the meeting of the silver men, when the vital questions will be settled.

It will not be known until Monday what the answer of the National Committee to the silver demands will be.

Silver Republicans and Republiques continue their campaign for Teller.

It is said Bryan and associates are knitting Matthews.

The gold standard men held a powwow at the Auditorium last night, and speeches were made by prominent men.

It is settled as far as anything can be that the National Committee will name Senator Hill for temporary Chairman. It is also certain that the silver men will not accept Mr. Hill and will probably vote in a temporary Chairman of their own.

Senate-elect Moneymaker of Mississippi said that the silver men would not accept him, although personally they liked him very well. It is said that Senator Hill is one of the ablest men the silver interests could name and the silver men are afraid that he would manipulate the convention to their disadvantage. It is known that Mr. Hill will accept the offer of the National Committee and allow the convention to vote him down if they do not want him.

Strongly for Bland.

Chicago, July 5.—The Bland forces engaged a couple to day by convening a caucus at the Sherman House at 2:30 o'clock, attended by representatives of those trans-Mississippi States favorable to Bland. The nature of the caucus had not been widely circulated, so that the large attendance of prominent Western leaders was a source of unexpected satisfaction to the Bland men. Sixteen States were represented, giving an aggregate of 218 votes in the convention, and from the assurance given it was believed that most all, if not all, of the Western votes could be secured for Bland. The States represented with their respective votes were as follows: Arkansas, 16; Idaho, 6; Colorado, 8; Illinois, 48; Kansas, 20; Missouri, 34; Montana, 6; Oregon, 8; Texas, 16; Utah, 6; Washington, 8; Wyoming, 6; Arizona, 9; New Mexico, 1; Territory, 6; Oklahoma, 6; Alaska, 6.

These States comprise all west of the Missouri river except California and the two Dakotas.

The Kentucky Action.

Chicago, July 5.—The Kentucky delegation who have arrived are still divided and somewhat at sea as to their choice for President after Blackburn. Capt. W. T. Ellis, as long as Black is on the track, will say nothing except that he is "enthusiastically for him," but friends who know his secret thoughts say that when Blackburn is out of the way, he will be for Bland.

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Matthews' Boomers Off.

Indianapolis, July 5.—Two thousand people, including Gov. Matthews himself, were at the Union station this morning to witness the departure of the Matchless Club to Chicago.

About 400 boomers were on the train, as it pulled out, a wild hurrah going up when the call came for "three cheers for Claude Matthews, the next president of the United States."

RESTIVE DELEGATES.

Many on the Verge of Declaring for Free Silver.

Philadelphia, July 4.—The delegations from this section of three states—Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware—are now on their way to Chicago, and the party leaders are watching the delegates like hawks, not knowing what minute any one of them is likely to throw off the golden yoke and declare for free silver. Gold and silver Hoppery has been the rule to hold Pennsylvania delegates together.

The spirit of revolt is rampant, and the delegates from the rich agricultural regions of Eastern Pennsylvania have been called upon by several of their leaders to come out and support the silver men. Truth to tell, the condition of affairs has alarmed both the Republicans and Democrats, but more especially the latter, as the free silver men are likely to swallow the remnants of the Democracy.

In Delaware county the free silver men are growing and a free silver vote will poll a surprising vote in the counties of Delaware, Chester, Lancaster and Montgomery.

Of the six delegates from one of the states, one is a member of the state legislature, one is a county clerk, one is a doctor and the others are from the county bar.

The law further requires the county clerk to distribute blanks for that purpose and the failure of county clerks to perform this duty, the doctors to perform it, has caused the county to take the law into its own hands.

The existence of the law was recently brought to the notice of the county officials and Attorney Anderson accordingly took steps to reap a harvest of fine cases. Investigation showed that Dr. S. S. Smith had violated the law. He says he saw a warning in a medical journal last winter and filed his report for 1895 on the last day of grace.

The doctors have had a bustle on themselves ever since they were put under investigation.

The cases were all set for trial before Judge J. W. Breathitt next Thursday. Petree and Downer represent several of the city doctors. They find that the law is still in force and that the law is one of the numerous dead letter laws on the statute books.

The resignations of the well-known silver advocate, President St. John of the Mercantile National bank, has awakened interest here in financial circles. It is said that President Suppice, of the Corn Exchange National bank in this city, is a bimetalist of strong views.

A MINNESOTA MANIFESTO.

Refuse to Support Any Candidate Who Stands for the Gold Standard.

St. Paul, Minn., July 4.—The most sensational manifesto in Minnesota's history was that issued by the silver Republicans who refused to support McKinley for president. Clough for governor or any other Republican candidate for congress. The group of men signing it attracted wide spread attention. Among the numbers are Lieutenant Governor Frank A. Day, Congressman Charles A. Towne, ex-congressman John Lind and several senators.

Boies Boys for Boies.

Chicago, July 5.—The managers of the Boies campaign says they are very much encouraged by the reports received to day from the silver skirmishers who had been canvassing the incoming delegations. They developed a great deal of unexpected strength, and that he is the second choice of two-thirds of the silver delegates. They find him to be strong in Bland stock, but they say that Bland will never be able to secure two-thirds of the convention, indicating that the Boies men will not favor the abrogation of the two-thirds rule.

The Boies men think that the present situation will operate against Mr. Bland and prevent his nomination. The Boies men say that as soon as it becomes apparent that Bland will be selected, the men have been arriving all day. Col. T. G. Phillips of Ottawa, arrived to night with 500 Boies boomers, who are making themselves heard in the corridor of the hotels.

Chicago, July 4.—It being a settled fact that the nominee for President will be taken from west of the Mississippi River, it is equally decided that the ticket should be balanced with candidates from the border states, who he should be, is yet to be decided.

The name most numerously mentioned is that of John R. McLean, of Ohio, and he is being coupled with every combination yet suggested, depending on whose headquarters one happens to be in, just how often he hears the Ohioan's name mentioned for the vice presidency.

In one place it is "Bland and McLean," in another "Boies and McLean." The McLean ticket is to be supported, but Mr. McLean is a Presidential candidate. At least he thinks he is serious enough about it to let his name go in the grand entry for the coming strike. Another thing, McLean has never brought up any combination with himself as a secondary consideration. That he will be a formidable candidate for second place is seriously urged by a number of potential convention factors.

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Knocked Down by Lightning.

A bolt of lightning struck the wires at Casy Friday and Claude Bradshaw and Ed Hancock, who were near by, were knocked down by the shock. They were considerably stunned, but not seriously hurt.

AFTER THE DOCTORS.

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED PHYSICIANS ARRESTED.

Charged With Violating a Law Regarding Annual Reports of Births and Deaths.

County Attorney Anderson, on last Friday and Saturday, issued warrants for the arrest of all of the practicing physicians in Christian county who were here last year, with two exceptions. These exceptions are Dr. B. F. Eager, who was in a State Institution in 1895, and Dr. Andrew Sargent, who complied with the law the others failed to observe.

There are nearly one hundred doctors in the county who are charged with violating a law, passed in 1874, requiring the county clerk to report all births and deaths coming within his practice. The reports are to be filed on or before Jan. 10, and the penalty for failing to do so is a fine of \$5 to \$20. Action is limited to one year and the doctors are liable for only the year 1895.

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CHAMBERS COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Term.—First Monday in February—Term two weeks; first Monday in May—Term three weeks; first Monday in September—Term three weeks.

CHAMBERS.—Fourth Monday in February—Term six weeks; first Monday in June—Term six weeks; first Monday in August—Term six weeks.

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of New Haven, as a candidate for
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in the trial of the case of the action of
the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

HON. J. D. CLARK,
as a candidate for re-election to Congress, sub-
ject to the action of the Democratic party
at the next convention and to the action of
County conventions and County conventions
Aug. 5; District convention at Madison
Villa Aug. 18.

DEMOCRATIC ELECTORAL TICKET.

State—Jas. P. Tarvin, Kenton
et al.—W. B. Smith, Madison.
First—J. C. Bourne, Fulton.
Second—C. W. Bransford, Daviess.
Third—Ed B. Drake, Allen.
Fourth—Gus Brown, Breckinridge.
Fifth—Walrus McKay, Jefferson.
Sixth—Harvey Myers, Kenwood.
Seventh—P. K. Smith, Fayette.
Eighth—L. H. Carter, Anderson.
Ninth—W. G. Rausby, Bath.
Tenth—T. J. Wells, Morgan.
Eleventh—Henry Beauchamp, Met-
calfe.

There have been many converts to
free-silver in Louisville during
the past three weeks. The workmen
are beginning to understand the
current question. If they had the
information they seek the growth of the
free-silver movement would be
phenomenal. All the daily papers are
controlled by the gold clique and their
news is colored to suit their
masters. After awhile, perhaps, the
free-silver people will realize that
Louisville is a great missionary field
where incessant newspaper work
will accomplish marvels.—Louisville
Critic.

Wm. St. John has resigned the
presidency of the Mercantile Na-
tional Bank of Louisville, Kentucky, because
of a feeling of "breaking circles," existing
to his own directory, against the
advocacy of free silver by bank pres-
idents. Mr. St. John was once a gold
bug, but became converted after
studying the question. He is a very
able man. How would he do for Mr.
Bliss' running mate?—Owensboro
Messenger.

Henry Burnett, of Paducah,
who flew the track last year, an-
nounces that he purposes to gallop
with the gang this time and take his
Democracy like our friend Col. Rose-
er, of Mayfield, takes his whisky.
In other words he will support the
ticket from end to end, silver plat-
form and all.

Editor George Pike of Cadiz, has
come to this conclusion.

"The public mind is growing
smaller day by day, and now that Mr.
Carthage has the advice and wishes of
the Democratic party before him, he
should by all means redeem every
note brought to him in silver. It
would be right and would be an ob-
ject lesson in finance which the
country is anxious to see tried."

The Minnesota Republicans have
split wide open on the silver question
and a large number of prominent
party leaders, including several con-
gressmen and state senators, have
signed an address withdrawing from
the party on account of the St.
Louis platform.

The 45th star was added to the flag
last Saturday and Utah is now en-
titled to eat at the first table.

Col. Chas. D. Jacob has formally
entered the race for Mayor of Louis-
ville on the Democratic ticket. R. E.
King is a Republican candidate.
There will be other candidates.

\$100 Reward.

The readers of this paper will be
pleased to learn that there is at least
one dreaded disease that science has
been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh
Cure is the only positive cure known
to the medical fraternity. Catarrh
begins as a constitutional disease, re-
quires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
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mucous surfaces of the system, thereby
destroying the foundation of the
disease. It is a constitutional
strength by building up the constitu-
tion and assisting nature in doing its
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Political Gathering of The
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DESPERATE FIGHT.

Horace Cudahy, Who Fought Cleveland
in 1892, Will Not Be There. But There
Will Be No Lack of Fine Speaking for
Either Gold or Silver.

There seems to be little doubt that the
democratic national convention will be
far and away the most interesting and
strenuous gathering of American citizens
that so many have ever seen. The
Democrats among the populists who had
that their convention to be held in St.
Louis two weeks after the Chicago con-
vention, will be an even more exciting
meeting, but as the Anglo-American
meeting is in full swing, there is no
doubt that it is in full swing, "that
another story," to be referred to the
latter later on. It is certain that the con-
gregation to be sheltered under the roof
of the Chicago Coliseum on Tuesday
and for the several days following will
contain just the sort of elements cal-



called to stir things up and that the
tall tower of the building may witness
making of the most important
councils of political history.

None will be more conspicuous among
those who will help make history there
than William C. Whitney. He will be
seen in the crowd of speakers who will be
preferring to be where he is sometimes
known as a "sidewalk delegate," and to
do his work from without the walls, but
no one who knows the man, will doubt
as an instant his ability to make quite
as much noise and stir up trouble upon
any of his parts from within the walls
as from without. It was not as a de-
legate that he worked for the nomination
of Cleveland in 1892, but he won, and that
in the face of bitter opposition, the
very bitterness of which was manifested
in the nomination of his opponent. And the
way that he had hardly enough votes to
win in his fight for the gold standard
this year will not take away one jot from
the energy of his fighting or mitigate his
persistence in the slightest degree. Wil-
liam C. Whitney is a man who will never
surrender—he would go unfinch-
ing to political destruction if necessary,
but he would not think of yielding what
he considers a vital point.

Mr. Whitney's Recent Career.

Three years ago Mr. Whitney was
spoken of as a quarter of a century who
had retired, probably finally, from politics.
Three weeks ago he had no notion of
actively reentering the field this year,



RICHARD T. BLAND



CLAUDE MATTHEWS

least before the convention, in spite
of his brilliant victory in Cleveland's
half at the convention of four years ago.
This victory was the climax of one of the
most stubbornly contested battles of
the entire political life. It was followed
by a campaign in which none worked
so hard as Mr. Matthews, and none
then he. Although he was not chairman
of the executive committee, it was his
genius that directed many of the

Nervous

People often wonder why they are
so weak; why they get tired so easily;
why they start at every slight but
sudden sound; why they do not sleep
naturally; why they have frequent
headaches, indigestion and nervous

Dyspepsia

The explanation is simple. It is found in
that impure blood which is continually
feeding the nerves upon refuse
instead of the elements of strength and
vigor. In such condition opiate and
narcotic compounds simply denude and
weaken the nerves, rich red blood, gives
natural sleep, perfect digestion is the
true remedy for all nervous troubles.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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shrewdest moves, his energy that carried
them through. His endeavors for
the success of the ticket were not ex-
erted in any single direction. He made
a wide circuit, and the result was that
the speakers' bureau, the committee that
had the polling of voters in charge, the
getting out of "documents" and the best
way to make use of the party press, with
equal surety of judgment had at the
beginning of the campaign and the middle
of it, his suggestions uniformly borne
fruit. Once when he proposed the
expending of a considerable sum of
money to secure the services of a high-
browed correspondent in the interview-
ing line, the expense was demurred to



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ey some members of the committee.—
"Very well," said Mr. Whitney, in ef-
fect, "if you think it too much for the
committee to foot the bill, I will pay it
myself."

The next day he had commissioned
one of the best known of all the
speakers whose views were in accord
with his own to attend to the interviewing
that had been mapped out. Not only did
Mr. Whitney meet the high figures
charged by the correspondents for his
services, but also various heavy in-
demnities. And then other instances
regarding expenses were made known
to the newspaper men were not to
worry as to the cost, but to get the mat-
ter wanted, to get it quick and put it in
the most effective manner. It was not a
week after the first of the interviews
before they appeared in the newspapers
for they had heard from the most
satisfactory way.

And yet, although Mr. Whitney had
been a cabinet officer during Mr. Cleve-
land's first term, and it was fully ex-
pected that he would have some influence
during the second, he soon found himself
almost completely out of sight as a
political factor. Just what brought this about, those who know the
facts have been careful to keep a deeply
hidden mystery. Whatever were the
causes, it is a fact that he was considered
of the greatest possible character
by Mr. Whitney and his friends, and had not

anyone who knew him well, any
doubt as to his integrity and probity.
He was a man of the highest
character, and his friends and
associates were anxious to have
him in the lead, but he was not
able to do so.



CLAUDE MATTHEWS



FREDERICK R. CONOVER

least before the convention, in spite
of his brilliant victory in Cleveland's
half at the convention of four years ago.
This victory was the climax of one of the
most stubbornly contested battles of
the entire political life. It was followed
by a campaign in which none worked
so hard as Mr. Matthews, and none
then he. Although he was not chairman
of the executive committee, it was his
genius that directed many of the

unexpected with regard to the
money taken when in the
republican conclave, Mr. Whitney might
have been compelled to take a political
retirement. At least, so far as the political
campaign had been begun by the
nomination of the candidate.

The Meeting of Coates.

Another New York democrat of prom-
inence there is or was who was much in

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Owing to the fact that there is but few
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RECENT STATEMENT.

Loans and Discounts, \$8,907,999.22

Surplus Fund, \$3,000,000

Deposits, \$10,000,000

Due from State Banks and

Bankers, \$1,000,000

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000

Specie, \$1,000,000

Exchanges for clewsings, \$3,000,000

Other Items carried on hand,

\$400,000,000

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$1,000,000

Surplus Fund, \$3,000,000

Interest not paid, \$1,000,000

Due to State Banks and

Bankers, \$1,000,000

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000

Unpaid Dividends, \$1,000,000

Specie, \$1,000,000

Currency, \$1,000,000

Total, \$30,000,000

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock \$3,000,000

Surplus Fund, \$3,000,000

Deposits subject to Check (on which
is \$1,000,000 paid), \$1,000,000

Due to State Banks and

Bankers, \$1,000,000

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,000,000

Unpaid Dividends, \$1,000,000

Specie, \$1,000,000

Currency, \$1,000,000

Total, \$30,000,000

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TIRED, COULD NOT SLEEP AT NIGHT.
From overwork I became nervous, tired, weak, exhausted, and often fell asleep. I finally took Dr. O. A. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup and now sleep soundly every night from eight to ten hours. I am well and life is a pleasure.

EDWARD A. CRAWFORD,
AMO, KANSAS.

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Last February I felt very badly. I kept getting worse until I was almost mad. I had a desire to kill myself. I was on the brink of suicide. Finally I got a bottle of Dr. O. A. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup. That night, for the first time in months, I slept well and began to improve. Now I am well and a truly happy woman. Mrs. T. O. Schmitt, Milwaukee, Wis.

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I was suffering from chronic nervous headaches and sleeplessness. Life became a burden. I tried doctors, but to no avail. Finally I took Dr. O. A. Carlstedt's German Liver Syrup and the change was wonderful. I know it's the best medicine on earth."

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BARBERSHOP HOT AND COLD BATHS.

PERSECUTION OF SMOKERS.

Barbarities to Which They Were Subjected in Early Days.

While Englishmen smoked and laughed at their king's wondrous ways or gawked at his treacherous grip upon their pockets, eastern potentates were treating their subjects as only due for caning for daring to indulge in the Franklin's invention, says the Gentleman Magasin. In Persia, where so recently jealous strife raged for sole possession of the tobacco trade, Abbas I, of dread memory, cut off the lips of those who smoked and the noses of those who ventured to snuff. On one occasion he threw an unfortunate man whom he discovered selling tobacco into a fire along with his goods. Yet by and by, this demon of cruelty himself was enthralled by Nicotia's charms and became one of her most devoted admirers. The Sultan, under Amurath IV., were similarly punished for infringing his edict against smoking. Sir Edward Sandys, of Pontefract, in his travels in 1618, bears testimony to similar acts of cruelty by Mohammed IV. During his stay in Constantinople he witnessed the punishment of a sturdy Turk who had been caught soliciting the burden of life with the vapor of his new-found joy. "Short-lived, however, was his happiness; he was dragged before the tribunal and condemned to the loss of his limbs, a halberd being still openly charged with a second officer. Death alone could wipe out the crime. The amanuensis of the duke of Holstein, who visited Moscow in 1634, relates that they were eye-witnesses of a public exhibition of this kind, when eight men and one woman were punished with the knout for selling tobacco and brandy. By way of palliation this Russian atrocity they were informed that houses in Moscow had been set on fire by smokers falling asleep and dropping their lighted pipes.

FIND MANY RARE COINS.

Street Car Conductors Receive Valuable Numismatic Treasures.

"Ever buy premium coins?" asked a conductor on a Washington avenue car of a reporter a few days ago. The reporter said that he considered himself in pretty good luck to be able to pay car fare without indulging in the luxury of coins whose value was increased by their scariness, and the conductor dug forth a handful of coins from an inner pocket; said the St. Louis Republic.

"I had a pretty good run today," he said in a satisfied tone, "and an about two dollars ahead already. I won't be able to sell them for a few days, and thought you might want to take them at a discount."

As the conversation proceeded the conductor informed the reporter that a large number of the conductors on the Linnell system are in the habit of examining each coin received by them during the day, and the results are often quite profitable. All of them are well acquainted with the prime coins extant, and they are often able to add greatly to their regular income by keeping their eyes open during the time they are on duty. The conductor who is responsible for this stated that during the two trips he had made that day he had secured six five-cent pieces which would bring 25 cents each, and a dime which was worth 50 cents. "We keep posted on these coins," he explained, "and we often make a good catch. Only the other day I got hold of a dime that brought me just ten dollars, even, and several have been equally lucky. We sell all the stuff at a little shop down the street, in fact, in the week, not long ago, made \$19.50. It does not often happen, however, that we think we have done well if we get from six dollars to eight dollars per month. The only trouble about the whole matter is that the boys strain their eyes looking for dollars dated 1804. There is only one which is not accounted for and it is catalogued at \$1,000."

Queen Vic in a Stage Romance.

Queen Victoria is the heroine of an exciting drama now being acted in the leading Siamese theaters. In this she is about to be married in Ceylon, her captives to the king of Siam, when the outraged monarch breaks off the match, and in revenge the queen invades his country. She is repulsed with great loss, in spite of a hand-to-hand combat between the duke of Cambridge armed with a battle ax and three Siamese fairies, and after an explanation of the misunderstanding, marries the king of Siam.

FLOATING HOSPITALS.

Proposed Use in the Treatment of Tuberculous Disease.

It is some time since M. Motschoutkovsky first advocated the provision of floating sanatoria for people threatened with tuberculous disease or suffering from incipient forms thereof, but quite lately he has returned to the subject with renewed enthusiasm, says the London Lancet. Among the features of this zealous hygienist the scheme has theoretically organized down to the minutest detail is certain soon to later to prove a triumphant success.

According to his plan the isolation of a dangerous class can be effectively carried out with the least possible amount of discomfort to its members; and it likewise maintains that by a judicious timing of moves it will be necessary to afford the sufferers an excellent chance of recovery under the very best and most favorable climatic conditions. The various Andean and the like have all, their special advantages when the meteorological conditions are all that can be desired, and inasmuch as these seasons by no means correspond with each other chronologically, it will be practicable for a speedy vessel to transport her passengers from one to the other and thus enable them, as it were, to skim the cream of the collection. As soon as there is any likelihood of a change of weather at any given place the order will be given to go to whatever spot has been proved by experience to be the most appropriate at that particular time of the year.

It goes without saying that the ship destined for this service should be specially constructed in accordance with all the most approved rules. For eight or nine months in each year they might be in constant employment, but during three months at least out of the twelve they should go into dock in order to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected. M. Motschoutkovsky is quite convinced that no stationary hotel or sanatorium in the world could possibly surpass his floating palaces in comfort or convenience, while as regards comfort, variety and choice of scene there can of course be no comparison. All that is required is a company with the necessary amount of capital, and at last there seems to be a prospect that such may be forthcoming. That well-known ship-owning association, the Austrian Lloyds, has placed an order for the construction of a large steamer which is to be specially adapted and fitted for the accommodation of invalids in need of fresh air and a favorable climate. The anchorages that so far have been selected are at Corfu, Alexandria, Palermo, Messina, Naples, Tunis and Malta.

Real Fire is Invisible.

No eye, says a scientific writer, has ever seen a real fire. The flame is leaping in strange, fantastic forms, 15 or 20 inches upward from the coal and with it is a good deal of black, sooty smoke. The soot and the flames are one and the same, with only a difference of temperature. The soot which forms the flame is red hot or a particle of the carbon. The real fire we do not see. The instant that the carbon atoms become really burned, eaten up by the oxygen of combustion, they are invisible. In burning three pounds of carbon, the heat work is done by eight pounds of oxygen. The oxygen we do not see. The carbon we only see just before it is burned, and the result of the burning is 11 pounds of the compound of oxygen and carbon which is invisible.

Earnings of Composers.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was content to part with his first ballad for a few pounds. He sold his popular "Hush, Thee My Baby," for \$25; a successful man, he can now command \$5,500 down for one song, while for "The Lost Chord" alone it is said that he has realized \$50,000. Signor Testi, the composer of "Forza, Signor Testi, and Forever," whose first manuscript was "claimed with thanks," can now command \$1,250 for a song, and as much may be obtained by Milton Wallings, Mr. Molloy, Mr. Cowen and a few others now at the top of the ladder. Frank L. Molar made \$10,000 out of his popular song, "Only Once More."

Women Church Managers.

The board of trustees of the Presbyterian church at Junction City, Kan., for the fiscal year just closed, was composed of a family of women, and it is said that their term of office was marked by the most careful, economical and generally satisfactory administration of the church's financial affairs that it has ever had.

The Court.—"How is this, Mr. Johnson? The last time you were here you consented to be sworn, and now simply make affirmation." Mr. Johnson.—"Well, yo' honnol, de reason am dat I specte yo ain't quite so suah about de faicks ob dis case as de other."—Baltimore Life.



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S. C. Corsets worth 75.
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C. B. La Sprite Corsets 75c

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Here's Where we Scatter the Profits

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25c 40 inch Albatross Cloths, pink, light blue, navy blue and Heliotrope worth 50c
10c 24 inch Nuvestring, red, pink, light blue and cream, worth 25c
\$2.98 \$1.00 Novelty Suiting, 8 yard patterns
\$1.98 \$1.00 Novelty Suitings, 8 yard patterns

Silks. Silks.

\$1.19 8 patterns Kai Kai Wash Silks, for waists 5 yds to the yard
29c 24 inch wide Heavy Chino Silks, solid colors, worth 50c
\$1.19 8 patterns Swivel dimity, 27 in wide, 4½ yds to waist pattern
25c 24 inch wide Heavy Chino Silks, solid colors, worth 50c
19c 24 inch wide Plaid French Flannels, worth 50c
35c 42 inch wide Wool and Silk Plaids, worth 60c
36c 36 inch wide Wool Filling, English Henrietta, worth 25c
15c 40 inch wide "all wool" Henrietta and Serges in light and dark colors only, worth 40c
27c 50 inch Imported Figured Fingertwists and Coat Serges, black and blue, worth \$1 and \$1.25
72c 56 inch French "Twill Black" Broad Cloth, worth \$1.25
75c 50 inch Imported Fingertwists and Coat Serges, black and blue, worth \$1 and \$1.25
8c 36 inch Wool finish Twill Plaids worth 12½ and 15c
\$1.98 2 patterns (only) Wool and Silk figured French Challis, worth \$4.00

Summer Dress Goods.

Ducks, Satines and Ginghams.
Read These Prices and Compare with Others so Called Bargains.
8c 20 pieces Princess Dress Duck, white, with figures and stars, worth 12½
9c Navy blue, black, tan and wine solid color Duck, worth 12½
10c Solid color Satines, pink, light blue, cream, wine, tan, brown and mode colors only

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2 to 6 yard Lengths
AT
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8½c Linen color Dimity cords and stripes, worth 12½
7½c Fancy colored Crepon, worth 12½
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12c Linen Batistes, worth 15c
16c Linen Batistes, worth 20c
5c Fancy Wernerville Batistes in figures and stripes, worth 10c
10c Dotted Swiss Mills, black heliotrope and red, with woven dots, worth 20c yard
12½c 10 Pcs real French Ginghams, 34 inch wide, worth 30c yard
4c yard for 25 Pcs Scotch Lawns, fast colors, worth 8c
3c yard for 25 Pcs Figured Lawns worth 5c yard
8c yard for 10 Pcs Johnson's Zephyr Ginghams, worth 12½c
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\$16.50	Tailor Made Silk Lined Suits, at \$8.25	\$6.50	Pants at \$5.25
\$14	Nobby Clays and Pin Checks, at \$7	\$4	Pants at \$2.00
\$12.50	Imported Scotch Weaves, at \$6.25	\$3.50	Pants at \$1.25
		\$2.50	Pants at \$1.25

Boys' Suits, Young Men's Suits, Children's Knee Pants Suits, **ALL AT HALF PRICE**

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39c	Buys our regular 50c Unlaundered Shirts, reinforced back and front and continuous facings, 2100 linens bosom, "Iron Clad" Muslin body
48c	Buys our regular 65c Unlaundered Shirt, open back and front, continuous facings. Equal to any 75c shirt in the city.
89c	Buys our FINEST LAUNDERED DRESS SHIRT, usually sold at \$1.25
98c	Buys our Custom made Full Dress Shirt usually sold at \$1.50
63c	Buys our "Acorn" Brand Laundried Shirt, sold formerly at 75c. A leader worth \$1.00

Underwear Cheap. Underwear Cheap. Underwear Cheap.

19c	for Men's 25c Undershirt Drawers to match	25c	for Men's 40c Bleach and Brown Drill Drawers
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43c	for Men's 50c Balbriggan Undershirts. Drawers to match	48c	for Men's 65c Bleach Drilling Drawers
48c	for Men's 75c Colored Balbriggan Undershirts. Drawers to match	65c	for Men's \$1.00 Scrivens Elastic Drawers

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Less by
25 per cent
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10c for 3 Balls Clark's O. N. T. Crochet Cotton

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1c box good Hair Pins

3c paper twenty-five blue steel point Hair Pins

10c paper large size rubber Hair Pins

10c for elegant Belt Buckles, others 25c and 50c

1c paper full count Adamantine Pins

4c paper full count Genuine English Brass Pins

1c card good Hooks and Eyes

3c card patent Hooks and Eyes

5c card of one dozen Bone Collar Buttons

5c yard for Heavy Garter Webbing

8c pair child's Warren Hose Supporters

12c pair Misses' Warren Hose Supporters

18c pair Ladies' Warren Hose Supporters

8c box all colors Ice Wools

12c Ladies' Turn Down Collars

19c Ladies' Turn Over Cuffs

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48c Ladies' White Kid Belts

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for Ladies' Fast Black Seamless Hose

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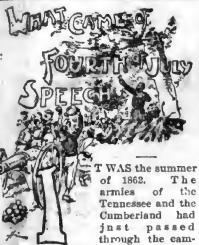
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THE FIRST FLASH OF FREEDOM.



IT WAS the summer of 1862. The armies of the Tennessee and the Cumberland had joined in the campaign that followed the occupancy of Nashville by the union forces; Buell's army it was that had made a forced march of ten days from Nashville to Pittsburgh, the last of which of which had been "double-duty" a great portion of the time, much of it through rain and mud, and the last 12 hours in the night, with the mud and rain accompaniments to the field of battle there to relieve Grant's stricken troops and to retrieve the first day's disaster.

Through that bloody field, and the evils that followed it—mud, cold, hunger—the most terrible deprivations and discomforts were known to the soldiers in those days, to the day of the capture of Corinth, the battle of Iuka Springs, the march to Decatur and Tuscaloosa, and then on toward Huntsville. It was within a few miles of that last place that the army lay encamped, in the early day of July, in a level valley, where there were wide stretches of plain and here and there forests of towering live-oak.

Here the Fourth of July was celebrated in almost a homely way. The camp was simple, the trees, and seats were improvised of logs and of poles laid across wooden forks driven into the ground. The stand was arbored with boughs of green, and "Old Glory" was tastefully woven into the boughs.

The orator of the day was a young brigadier named Garfield, and his voice, in patriotic eloquence, rang out over the vast audience of bronzed soldiers like a silver bell.

One thing that brought only such cheering as one hears in any army, it was sincere, wholesome and enthusiastic.

There is a well-known old story of these times, in those armies, that a visiting governor of a state would ride through the camp in review, direction, hearing a wild and prolonged cheer in the distance, asked what it meant.

"Only Rousseau or a rabbit," was the laconic reply.

Such was the popularity of Gen. Rousseau, of Kentucky, in that army, and so gallant and chivalrous his ap-

pearance, had been generally considered a difficult man by his comrades; one who would rather face a battery of artillery than throw chisel and hammer, and, when the time came, to approach the oratorical platform with a somber and a great man.

But Gen. Garfield's Fourth of July speech enthralled Brock to such a degree that he threw off all the trammels of restraint, and, watching his opportunity, approached the oratorical platform with a smile, when the latter had descended from the stand, to offer his congratulations in his own Private-Brook way.

The young brigadier was about to mount his spirited charger and ride to his own camp, when the resolute soldier gave a leap, started by the sudden bursting forth of the blasts from a full brass band—full as to members, as to enthusiasm, and as to liquid command stores, that had been given them entire.

The brigadier's left foot was already in the stirrup, and the leap of the horse was almost dragging him on the ground. But Private Brock, who was a potential hero, and being educated by the master with his left hand, and with his right caught also the gal-

lance while Private Brock kept marching on, and fighting on, in the field. He couldn't sing, and disabilities had no place in his day, so he did, more day, and more often, a piece of show, the other portion of which had taken different directions when it exploded at Armstrong Heights. In the siege of Knoxville, came the day when he uttered his first words in battle, when Private Brock, fatigued, that had many brass emblems on it, and also torn a place in Private Brock's head that was not altogether plenteous.

But the surgeon on the field sawed up the arm, and he didn't need a new hand for a long time.

Private Brock achieved his resignation, however, through that cut in his head which seemed to have let in new ideas. He was discharged because he was a good soldier, and he was impressed with the idea that he was needed at Washington to advise with Congressman Garfield and he took up his residence in the national capital.

Quickly Ex-Private Brock found his self-appointed project, and being educated by the congressman gave him employment about his domestic establishment.

Aware of Brock's battle-worn infirmities the station master took with apparent seriousness much advice from Mr. Brock concerning the conduct of national affairs, and received most humbly Mr. Brock's expressed approbation of his congressional career.

This continued until Mr. Brock's "Augie" speech had been well received, and then Mr. Brock's responsibilities very much increased.

It had been a comparatively easy matter for him to direct and instruct a mere member of congress, but to tell the press of the nation what he thought of what he should do was another matter.

Bravely, however, he struggled with the great responsibilities until that awful day when at the railway station the quixotic Mr. Guitteau, fired the amazeballs mortal shot into the gallant Garfield.

Mr. Brock was there, serving as a porter, and when the assassin who fired that ball fell, with a ghastly cut in his brain, into the hands of those who arrested him, he was the first to apply crimson to the gallows, and Brock's good right hand had made it. But the faithful soldier of his country and servant of his illustrious protege, was taken the next day for the violently insane and died in prison, as well as the noblest example of the times.

Had the better light of this fine soldier day been known then, President Garfield and faithful Brock might be living and happy yet, saved by the expositions of the Roestgen ray.

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